

RUTABA TARIQ

• Researcher • Policy Coordinator • Project Management •

Researcher and public social policy coordinator with special expertise on youth engagement, multi-sectoral collaboration and project management. I have experience leading grassroots initiatives, building organizational frameworks, working close on strategy, oversight, and fundraising. It is likely that I will be caught drawing cartoons and reading Bertrand Russell during my freetime.

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SKILLS

Strategy Research
Capacity Development
Policy Analysis
Content Writing
Process Optimization

EDUCATION

Jan 2020 **M.A. International Relations (3.68 GPA 1st Semester)**

University of Karachi

- Feb 2021 • **Dissertation:** 'American Foreign Policy Under Trump and Global Stability'

- **Assignments:** "On Going-Afghan Peace Negotiations: Possible Roadmap and Challenges", "Impact of COVID-19 on Armed Conflicts in MENA: A Case Study of Yemen and Libya"

2014 - **B.A International Relations (First Position, 3.42 GPA)**

2016 University of Karachi

2013 - **A-Levels** in Psychology, Sociology, English Language & Literature,

2014 European History

COURSES

May - **Conflict and International Development (75%)**

Sept 2020 SOAS, UK

- **Topics:** Conceptualizing and Measuring Violence, Origins and Theories of Mass Violence, Nationalism and Conflict, Migration and Violence, Security, Terror and Counterinsurgency.
- **Assignment:** Human Security: A Promoter or Negator of National Security?

Feb 2021 **Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences**

University of Amsterdam, Coursera

Topics: Fundamental Principles of Science, History and Philosophy of Science, Research designs, Measurement, Sampling and Ethics

Jun - **Ideas for a Better World: Leading Change Through Policy Making**

July 2019 British Council, FutureLearn

EXPERIENCE

Nov 2020- **Research Consultant**

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency

- Independently monitored and wrote a report on a political party's Grassroots Policy Forum (GPF)
- Wrote a comparative analysis of policy positions of 8 political parties on issues relating to the management of COVID-19
- Event report on a political party's policy wing meeting (February, 2021)

RESEARCH

Co-author "[Psychosocial Determinants of Divorce and their Effects on Women in Pakistan: a National Review](#)" (Published in International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare, Emerald Insight, 17 April 2020)

'[Scope of Conflict Management in Karachi](#)' published on PPSCR by Dean of Social Sciences, UoK

Other published work:
Essay titled 'We Women, We lie' published in Zau (Literary Magazine, UoK)

R U T A B A T A R I Q

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LANGUAGES

Urdu - Native
English - Proficient
Spanish - Basic
French - Basic

AWARDS & HONOURS

Ambassador Scholarship
- SOAS Summer School
(2020)

Dean's Achiever's List,
University of Karachi
(2017)

Delegate International
Study Visit: Social
Leadership Training
Program (London) -
HEC & British Council,
Active Citizens (2016)

Youth Leader Pakistan,
OIC Young Leader's
Summit (Istanbul) -
Islamic Conference
Youth Forum (2016)

Deputy Speaker -
PILDAT Youth
Parliament Pakistan,
(Islamabad) (2015)

Aug - Research Associate

Oct 2018
Associate Dean's Office, IBA (Karachi)
• Redesigned course content for 'Political Systems & Political Regimes'
• Led the literature review and drafting of two research papers titled 'Socio-Political Reforms of Benazir Bhutto' and 'Investing in Peace: Economic Interdependence in South Asia'
• Prepared class material (readings, presentations, etc)

Jan 2020- Regional Chair, Asia (Volunteer)

International Association for Political Science Students
Ongoing
• Redesigned team structure and recruited members from across Asia
• Designed regional partnerships and liaison strategy
• Major programmes include: *UN75 Consultations on Youth, Peace & Security, and Youth and Civic Engagement, Young Politicians Roundtable.*

Jan 2017 - Project Country Coordinator, Model OIC

OIC Youth Forum, ICYF
Ongoing
a) *OIC Youth Connect with ICYF-ERC (2020)*
• Launched a six-part video podcast series researched under my supervision (*Topics included: Impact & Implications of COVID-19 on Conflict Zones, Chronicles of Chinese Repression: The Uyghur Genocide, Politics, Islam & Democracy, etc*)
• Orchestrated digital outreach of the program amassing ~ 35,000 views;
• Secured funds for the project.

b) *National Model OIC Pakistan (International Youth Diplomatic Conference, 21 - 24 December 2018)*

- Trained and led 70 youth from various campuses in Karachi;
- Orchestrated design for all pre-conference events (skill development workshops and discussions)
- Handled coordination between high priority stakeholders that included governmental departments, corporations, NGOs, INGOs & youth forums
- Secured finances through self generation, public-private partnership
- Developed youth policy paper titled 'Karachi Declaration' in collaboration with ICYF Academic and Education Unit.

c) *Policy Consultancy & Advocacy*

- Presented policies on OIC's 1st Youth Strategy, 4th Session of Islamic Conference of Youth and Sports Ministers in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Consulted on the 1st OIC Youth Policy at OIC's Young Leader's Summit, Istanbul, Turkey

d) *Model OIC Clubs & Conferences*

- Established and manage 10 University Model OIC clubs
- Nearly 800 students are part of the network

INTERNSHIP

July - Intern - Business Development Unit

Aug 2018
British Council, Karachi
• Drafted report on identification and mapping of Corporate Partners for Heritage Festival 2017 (Income Generation Data)
• Helped collate Portfolio Management Data
• Analysis of Potential Grants for the organization
• Conducted CV evaluations